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Applicant(s) : Takeo MORINAGA et al.
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 Claims as Amended

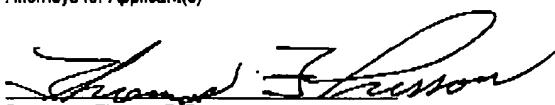
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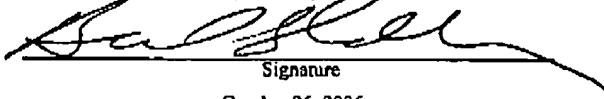
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on August 24, 2006, having a
 three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 24, 2006, please
 consider the following remarks.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.